

Agata Pomykała: Conference “The Role of Railways in Improving the Transport Accessibility of Regions”

The article contains an overview of the topics presented at the conference “The role of railways in improving the transport accessibility of regions”. The conference was organized at the Railway Research Institute by the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization PAS, the ProKolej Foundation and the Railway Research Institute on 18 January, 2019. The speeches mainly related to the development of rail infrastructure in Poland, research into the transport accessibility of regions, the possibilities of rail transport development in the context of demographic, economic, social and ecological changes as well as the concept of the Polish rail network in the perspective of 2040. Attention was also paid to the correlation between the country’s spatial development plans and plans of railway development.

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